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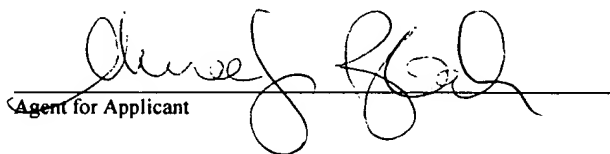
For: PLANT-GENE PROMOTER AND
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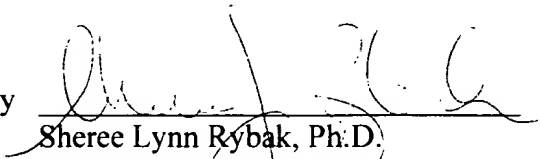
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to a Restriction Requirement dated May 7, 2002. A one-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before June 7, 2002.

Claims 1 and 7-54 were pending in the application after the previous amendment. In the previous response to restriction requirement dated January 14, 2002, Applicants provisionally elected the claims of Groups I-V (claims 1-16, and 19-21) for prosecution, with traverse. Applicants' mistakenly believed that the sequences shown in SEQ ID NOS: 22-25 were subsequences of SEQ ID NO: 17. Although part of the sequences shown in SEQ ID NOS: 22-25 are subsequences of SEQ ID NO: 17, SEQ ID NOS: 22-25 also contain a GUS tag at their C-terminus as a means to detect promoter activity (see FIG. 3). Therefore, Applicants now elect Group I (SEQ ID NO: 17 and the portions of SEQ ID NOS: 22-25 which are subsequences of SEQ ID NO: 17).

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 17, 18, 22-29 and 49-51 without prejudice to prosecution in a future application.

Please amend the claims as follows. For the Examiner's convenience, claims that have not been amended are denoted as "reiterated."